

1 We claim:

2 1. A package for controlling dietary intake comprising:

3 (a) at least one support member;

4 (b) at least one container functionally connected to and supported by said at  
5 least one support member;

6 (c) a base member configured and dimensioned to accept at least one said  
7 support member such that said support member and said container are held in a  
8 substantially vertical position.

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10 2. A package as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising a decorative member

11 attached to said support member or said container, or said support member and  
12 said container.

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14 3. A package as claimed in Claim 2 wherein said decorative member has the shape  
15 of a sun, flower, animal, hat, or fictional or real person, or a message, or a shape and  
16 a message.

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18 4. A package as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said base member contains 2 or more  
19 support members supporting at least 2 containers.

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21 5. A package as claimed in Claim 4 wherein said 2 or more support members and  
22 said at least 2 containers are of varied shapes and sizes.

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24 6. A package as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said package looks like a bouquet of  
25 flowers in a flower pot.

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27 7. A package as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said base further comprises a display  
28 material disposed inside a void defined by the walls and floor of said base, said

1 display material being configured and dimensioned to hold said at least one support  
2 member and container in a substantially vertical position.

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4 8. A package as claimed in Claim 7 wherein said display material comprises a  
5 dense material.

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7 9. A package as claimed in Claim 7 wherein said display material comprises a rigid  
8 board-like material comprising flaps, and a display surface having at least one void,  
9 said flaps being configured and dimensioned to fit within said void defined by the  
10 walls and floor of said base, and position said display surface separated from said  
11 floor of said base, said voids in said display surface being configured and  
12 dimensioned to accept and support at least a portion of said support member.

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14 10. A package as claimed in Claim1 wherein said support member is connected to  
15 said container by an adhesive, fastener or label.

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17 11. A package as claimed in Claim 10 wherein said label contains information on a  
18 product contained within said container, a message from the maker of said package,  
19 a message from a sender of said package to a recipient of said package, or a design  
20 or picture.

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22 12. A package as claimed in Claim1 wherein said support member securely fits into  
23 a chamber, disposed on said container, said chamber being configured and  
24 dimensioned to accept at least a portion of said support member.

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26 13. A package as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said container comprises on at least a  
27 portion of its exposed surface a visible design or message or design and message.

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1 14. A package as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said base comprises a message or  
2 design on at least a portion of an exposed surface of said base.

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4 15. A package as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said container is comprised of more  
5 the one chamber, said more then one chamber being autonomous of each other.

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7 16. A package as claimed in Claim 15 wherein said container formed by said more  
8 then one chamber has a shape of a sun, flower, animal, hat, or fictional or real  
9 person, or a message, or a shape and a message.

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11 17. A package as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said container is comprised of more the  
12 one chamber, said more then one chamber have a communication with another  
13 chamber wherein contents of one chamber can move to another chamber.

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15 18. A package as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said container contains food items.

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17 19. A package as claimed in Claim 4 wherein each of the said at least 2 containers  
18 contain a different food item.

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20 20. A package as claimed in Claim 4 wherein each of the said at least 2 containers  
21 contain at least one food item and optionally a non-food item.

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23 21. A method for using the package for controlling dietary intake of Claim 1  
24 comprising:

25 (a) receiving a package as a gift from someone else or from yourself;

26 (b) viewing the overall aesthetics of said package;

27 (c) curbing the desire to eat the contents of said package by not wanting to  
28 disturb the aesthetics of the package.

1 22. A method as claimed in Claim 21 further comprising the step of viewing the  
2 contents of said container through the transparent container.

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4 23. A method as claimed in Claim 21 further comprising the step of hiding the  
5 contents of said container in an opaque container.

6 24. A decorative container comprising:

7 (a) a sculptural frame, said frame defining an inner receiving surface; and

8 (b) a product containing package, comprising:

9 (i) a front portion having first mating and locking structure, at least a portion of said  
10 front portion being transparent;

11 (ii) a rear portion having second mating and locking structure, said second mating  
12 and locking structure mating with said first mating and locking structure, said front  
13 portion and said rear portion together defining a chamber for receiving a product,  
14 said product containing package having a generally annular sidewall configured  
15 and dimension to mating we be engaged by said inner receiving surface.

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17 25. A decorative container as in claim 24, wherein said the sculptural frame includes  
18 an upper portion defining said inner receiving surface and an elongated support  
19 member.

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21 26. A decorative container as in claim 24, wherein said product containing package  
22 generally annular sidewall defines a valley for lockingly engaging said inner  
23 receiving surface.

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25 27. A decorative container as in claim 24, wherein said product containing package  
26 generally annular sidewall defines a conical shaped for contacting said inner  
27 receiving surface.

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1 28. A decorative container as in claim 24, wherein said front portion and said rear  
2 portion are connected to each other at a hinge to form a clamshell configuration.

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4 29. A decorative container as in claim 24, wherein said sculptural frame comprises  
5 cardboard.

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7 30. A decorative container as in claim 24, wherein said sculptural frame comprises a  
8 pair of facing surfaces, with printing on at least one of said surfaces, said printing  
9 comprising an inspirational message.

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11 31. A decorative container as in claim 24, comprising a plurality of decorative  
12 containers as defined in claim 24, said plurality of decorative containers being  
13 contained within a support member.

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15 32. A decorative container as in claim 31, wherein said support member is a pot  
16 with a support structure contained within said pot, wherein each of said the  
17 sculptural frame includes an upper portion defining said inner receiving surface and  
18 an elongated support member, said support structure receiving said elongated  
19 support members.

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21 33. A decorative container as in claim 32, further comprising a clear plastic film,  
22 such as cellophane disposed around said pot, and said sculptural frames to provide  
23 support for said sculptural frames.

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25 34. A decorative container as in claim 24, wherein said product containing package  
26 generally annular sidewall defines a valley for lockingly engaging said inner  
27 receiving surface, and wherein said product containing package generally annular  
28 sidewall defines a conical shaped for contacting said inner receiving surface.

1 35. A decorative container as in claim 34, comprising a plurality of decorative  
2 containers as defined in claim 34, said plurality of decorative containers being  
3 contained within a support member.

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5 36. A decorative container as in claim 35, wherein said support member is a pot  
6 with a support structure contained within said pot, wherein each of said the  
7 sculptural frame includes an upper portion defining said inner receiving surface and  
8 an elongated support member, said support structure receiving said elongated  
9 support members.

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11 37. A decorative container as in claim 36, further comprising a clear plastic film,  
12 such as cellophane disposed around said pot and said sculptural frames to provide  
13 support for said sculptural frames.